

NEW WITNESS SAW CORD 'MURDER CAR'

Ticket Taker at Ferry Tells of
Man Lying in Auto, Cov-
ered With Blanket.

NO NEARER ARREST

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—At the end of two weeks the Camden and Philadelphia police authorities are no nearer a solution of the mystery in the murder of Samuel S. Cord of Laurel Springs, N. J., than when his body was found.

At every point the authorities met a blank wall. Though they say they have caught Olaf Petersen, the murdered man's business partner, in several contradictions, they have found nothing on which to base a charge of any sort against the man who, for two weeks, has been kept under arrest as "a material witness."

That Cord was killed as the result of a bitter business quarrel, that there was a woman in the case and that he was shot in the back of the head by a man who had no intention of committing murder are some of the detectives' theories, but they have found no evidence in support of these theories.

All of the papers and business records of the murdered man have been searched and studied in hope of finding something that would point to the murderer, but without success.

Early in the investigation the detectives received a report from Traffic Policeman Howard Smith that on the night of the Cord murder he saw a big blue touring car speeding through Camden at midnight with lights out. The car came from the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry. Two men sat in the rear seat of the car holding an unconscious form between them and driving toward the River road, where Cord's body was found next morning.

This evidence from the policeman was strongly supported by new evidence to-day. Frank Post, who collects the automobile tickets at the Pennsylvania railroad ferry, Market street wharf, told the police that on the night of the Cord murder, August 30, at 11:45 o'clock, an automobile answering the description of the "murder car" crossed the river. Two men were sitting in the back seat. As

the car was about to start off, Post says, he observed a third man lying in the bottom of the car, covered with a gray blanket.

Mrs. Gertrude Spangue of Somers Point was called to the office of Prosecutor Kraft in Camden to-day and questioned for about ten minutes. She was a friend of the murdered man and his family, and it was hoped that she might aid in the inquiry.

Cord's will was filed to-day. He left everything to his wife.

CLUE TO NICHOLS SLAYERS.

Inspector Fauriot Hopes to Trace
Them by Women Friends.

The police are more hopeful daily of catching Arthur Waltonson and his two companions wanted in connection with the death by shock last Wednesday night of Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols, after which \$16,000 in jewels were taken from her body.

"We are now practically certain of the full names of Waltonson's companions," said Inspector Fauriot, "and we know where more than one of them lived. We also know the exact poolroom where they loafed, and, best of all, we have got track of women with whom they were friendly here and in other cities. We think it likely that we will get the men through these women."

Assistant District Attorney Skinner expects that the Grand Jury to-day will hand down four indictments for first degree murder. Capt. Jones of the Third branch detective bureau, Dr. Otto Schultz, medical examiner for the District Attorney's office, Edith Langfeldt, maid, and Helena Toivonen, cook at the Nichols home, all testified yesterday before the Grand Jury.

CARDS AID CLUB'S RAIDERS.

Deuces in Packs Justify Two Ac-
cused Policemen.

Charges of oppression made against Sergeant Ezekiel Keller and Detective John W. Sutter of Inspector Dwyer's staff by the stevedore of the Eugene Duffy Association were dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Appleton in the West Side court. The prosecution failed principally because pinochle is not played with the deuce, tray, four and five spots in the deck.

The steward said that the detectives entered the clubrooms at 654 Eighth avenue and after stopping an innocent game of pinochle lined the members against the wall and beat two of them. When the Magistrate heard that the confiscated decks of cards were complete to the last deuce and that poker chips and money were found on the table used by the players he dismissed the complaint.

MRS. MOHR MAY FACE COURT WITH NEGROES

Their Attorney Insists on a
Hearing Thursday When the
Widow's Case Is Called.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 13.—William H. Lewis, ex-Assistant United States Attorney-General, came to Providence to-day to begin work on the defense of Victor Brown, George Healis and Henry Spellman, who are accused of having killed Dr. C. Franklin Mohr at the instigation of his wife.

Lewis said that he would insist on a hearing on Thursday for his clients, and Mrs. Mohr's counsel have said that they are ready to try their case now.

It is possible that when the three negroes are brought into court in Warren Mrs. Mohr will be arrested with the men, when the police say, have already confessed that she told them to kill Dr. Mohr. She has expressed decided objections to sitting as a fellow defendant with the negroes, and she may get an adjournment, which would permit of her case being taken up by the Grand Jury before the date of her preliminary hearing.

Elsie Mueller, who was housekeeper at Dr. Mohr's Elmwood avenue home and who was very friendly with Mrs. Mohr, visited Healis in jail to-day and talked with him for some time. The object of her visit could not be learned and aroused much curiosity.

The State is depending a good deal on the story Healis will tell, as they feel sure that he will not repudiate his confession, no matter what the other men will do. He has been regarded by far the weakest of the three, and in the last few days has been kept away from the other two.

Drops Dead in Drug Store.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Edward J. Simmonds, a salesman, of 108 Elliott avenue, Yonkers, went into a drug store here this morning and while waiting for a glass of soda water fell dead. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Simmonds was 46 years old. He was prominent in Masonic circles. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

12,000 DELAYED BY TIEUP IN SUBWAY

Short Circuit at Same Spot
Where Last January's Ac-
cident Occurred.

Almost the entire subway system was tied up for forty-six minutes yesterday afternoon by a short circuit at Broadway and Fifty-third street, in the same splicing box in which the short circuit and fire occurred on January 6, which killed one woman and injured nearly 200 other persons. Yesterday's accident happened at 1:23 o'clock, and it was not until 2:09 that traffic was resumed. During that interval a shuttle service was run at both ends of the system, but not a through train was operated.

The section immediately affected by the short circuit, which was confined to one cable, west of the local southbound tracks at Fifty-third street, was included between Ninety-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets. It was estimated that about 12,000 persons using the subway at the time had to wait until the break was repaired or leave their trains. Most of them left. About ten trains were in the affected section, few of them at stations. The passengers were conducted through the trains and along the tracks to the nearest station. Police-men summoned from nearby police stations helped guide the people to safety. There was little smoke from the splicing box after the short circuit, and no panic was reported.

The electric operating power in the system was shut off from the power house at Ninety-sixth street. Trains were then operated from the Brooklyn Bridge to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and from 180th street to 149th street on the West Farms division. The tieup of the Broadway division was complete. A statement from General Manager Frank Hedley's office late yesterday afternoon did not account for the short circuit. The cause was then under investigation.

The only mishap reported in connection with the blockade was on a stalled train between Ninety-eighth and 100th streets. A woman with three children fainting, but another young woman helped the three to safety and by that time their mother had recovered.

B. N. DUKE ILL AT FUNERAL.

Death of Friend Causes Tobacco
Man's Breakdown.

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 13.—Benjamin N. Duke is suffering from a nervous breakdown to-day which came on when he attended the funeral of J. E. Staggs here yesterday.

The doctors say that while Mr. Duke's illness is not serious he will have to be kept quiet until he is thoroughly rested. The death of Mr. Staggs, who was Mr. Duke's close friend and for many years his private secretary, affected him deeply.

J. B. Duke was scheduled to leave Durham this morning, but his brother's illness caused him to defer his departure indefinitely.

ORDERLY 450,000 SEE CONEY'S MARDI GRAS

No Rowdiness—Parade—Order
of Moose Picks King and
Queen of Carnival.

Coney Island's Mardi Gras drew last night the greatest Monday evening festival crowd since 1903, when the carnival was started.

The police, always generous with fig-

ures, estimated the attendance at between 450,000 and 500,000. More important than mere numbers to the managers of the festival was the knowledge that the crowd was completely orderly. Not one arrest for rowdiness was made, and the ticklers and other offensive features of former years were missing.

The sidewalks were jammed early in the evening with good natured pleasure seekers, who stuffed confetti into mouths and down necks in a most friendly spirit. Surf avenue was adorned with streamers and banners, and there were many thousands of extra colored electric lights.

Eight hundred policemen were there for the carnival, but they had little to do except keep their collars snug so that no confetti could be poured down their necks.

There was a parade in which there

were a dozen floats and several bands. Each float was adorned with pretty girls.

Last night was dedicated to the Lord Order of Moose, who selected as king and queen Joseph Fater, 108 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, and Miss Macpherson Roberts, 609 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Two women were slightly injured when one of the four elevators in the Columbia Building, 29 Broadway, slipped from the second floor to the basement yesterday noon.

Oliver Malenki, 28, of 285 Madison street, Brooklyn, was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital, injured and Clara Deginas, 25, of 75 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn, though severely bruised, was able to go home.



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LYCEUM 46 St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. MARIE TEMPEST West 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. THE BIRTH OF A NATION AT LIBERTY 42d St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. D. W. GRIFFITH'S GIGANTIC SPECTACLE Symphony Orchestra of 41		NEW ZIEGFELD FROLIC Stop this! In the Playhouse Successes of "The Merry Widow" and "The Great Gatsby"	
FULTON 46 St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. SOME BABY! West 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. THE BOOMERANG West 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. REPUBLIC West 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. COMMON SENSE Seating 8 Weeks in Advance		IN OUR IDEA OF A GOOD PLAY Eves. Sun. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. "YOUNG AMERICA" Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. HARRIS West 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. Rolling Stone's Hudson West 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. UNDER FIRE with WM. COURTNEY	
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LEXINGTON 51st & Lex. Ave. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. THE YELLOW TICKET Presented by the "Yellow Ticket" Company STANDARD Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. "TWIN BEDS" YORK 110 St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. "A FULL HOUSE"		B. F. KEITH'S Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. COLONIAL Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. COLUMBIA Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. THE MERRY ROUNDERS HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	

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WINTER GARDEN Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. PASSING SHOW OF 1915 Evenings, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.		TO-NIGHT Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS with RAM SOUTHERN and NINA FAY	
COMEDY 41st St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. WILLIAM ELLIOTT'S PRODUCTION JUST BOYS Maxine Elliott's Thea. 39th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. OUR CHILDREN FORGIVEN.		48TH ST. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. TOMORROW EVE 8:20 HUSBAND AND WIFE Title restored from "A Married Woman"	
SHUBERT Thea. 44th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. WILLIAM HODGE Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. It should be running ten years hence. Globe		LYRIC 42d St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. New musical comedy by TWO IS COMPANY	
44TH ST. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. TRILBY Play of 40		CASINO Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-morrow & Sat. 2:15. THE BLUE PARADISE with BLUE CELESTINE and Best Musical Comedy in Broadway	
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